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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR MYERSON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: 61ST ECOSOC: U.S. PROPOSAL ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: STATE 179170

AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED U.S. PROPOSAL ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

1. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED U.S. PROPOSAL ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS WITH
MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MATSEBULA JULY 21, DRAWING
HEAVILY ON TALKING POINTS PARA 2 REFTEL AND STRESSING HIGH LEVEL
U.S. INTEREST IN THE MATTER. MATSEBULA WAS TOLD THE U.S. INTENDS
TO PRESS ITS PROPOSAL ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS AND REQUESTED GOS SUPPORT.
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2. MATSEBULA SAID GOS WOULD STUDY THE U.S. PROPOSAL. HE AGREED
INFORMALLY THAT THE IDEA OF A GENERAL STUDY ON CORRUPT PRACTICES WOULD

BE A DEVICE TO DEFEAT U.S. PROPOSAL. HE RECOGNIZED THE NEED FOR
INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS AND NOTED THAT SUCH PAYMENTS

IMPAIR ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY AND ARE DETRIMENTAL TO DEVELOPMENT OF LDC.S.
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